



GREED OF GOLD LED DR. WAITE TO DUAL CRIME

In Fourth Confession, Poisoner Declares Expensive Tastes Impelled Him to Slay.

EYES ONLY FOR MONEY

Says Automobiles and Luxurious Living Beckoned and He Could Not Resist.

PLANS WERE CAREFULLY MADE

Persists in Declaring Himself Sane and Avers Electric Chair Is Only Atonement Left Him.

New York, April 2.—Arthur Warren Waite, the dentist under indictment for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, made a new confession, his fourth, today. He sent for his lawyer, Walter R. Deuel, and made a long statement which Dr. Deuel, at Waite's request, made public.

"I want to go to the electric chair," Waite said. "I do not fear death—in fact, I seek death. It is the only atonement I can make for my crimes. My conscience has been quickened."

"It is true, and there is no sense in offering a defense, that I murdered both my mother-in-law and my father-in-law. I have confessed the truth to Judge Swann, who has been very kind to me. He knew the facts a week ago, and what I am saying now is merely an amplification and explanation of what was published several days ago."

Urged by Greed.

"If people ask why a young man of my opportunities in life, of my education and social position, fell so low as to kill his benefactors, they can be told that it was solely and simply for the greed of money. I wanted money, a lot of it, and I was not willing to wait until it came to me naturally and honorably. The trouble with me was that I had too easy a time. I made friends too easily. I had got out of the habit of work. I had acquired expensive tastes. I wanted automobiles and luxurious living. I wanted to travel. I wanted to be able to sign checks for big sums. I wanted to feel the crinkle of bank bills."

"When I look back now it is hard for me to realize that I could have sent Mrs. Peck and Mr. Peck out of life without a twinge of remorse. But all I could see was the \$500,000, or so, that they were preventing me from having by staying alive. With them out of the way, there was only my wife between me and half of the Peck estate. I knew to a dollar what that estate was worth, and I knew that my wife's share must come to me."

Confession a Relief.

"I made my plans carefully, though I can see now that I blundered in executing them, just as all criminals blunder at some time or other. I left plain tracks wherever I went. I could have been convicted even if I had not made a confession. I don't need to be a lawyer to know that. But confession relieves me. My awakened conscience demands it."

"Therefore, I say that I poisoned my mother-in-law, who died on January 30, and my father-in-law, who died on March 12. I used in each case similar methods, experimenting with various poisons and finding arsenic the most reliable at the end. I was able to do very little with disease cultures, probably because I lacked the experience of a trained bacteriologist."

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CAVALRY FORCED TO SUBSIST ON COUNTRY

Villa's Pursuers' Diet of Hard Tack and Coffee Varied by Meat—They Kill.

El Paso, April 2.—A number of infantrymen from the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry were in El Paso today from Columbus for a visit, while their wagon trains were loading supplies to be taken back to camp.

"We are told that the cavalry in pursuit of Villa is so far away from the base that it is subsisting entirely off the country, killing fresh beef for meat, and feeding the horses off the grass and hay that can be obtained in the valleys through which the troops pass," said one of the soldiers. "The men are living off the army hard biscuits which they carry with them, together with a little coffee and the fresh meat they can kill."

"The only infantry that has not had to walk, except for short movements by rail south of Casas Grandes, is the Twenty-fourth, the negroes. They were taken in from Columbus on motor trucks."

To Send Serbians Home.

Berlin, April 2.—In conformity with a recommendation made by the Governor General of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

Sussex Victim Asks Reparation

Prof. Baldwin Cables President in Behalf of Injured Daughter.

Paris, April 2.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin, of Baltimore, whose daughter was seriously injured in the explosion on the cross-Channel steamer Sussex, today gave out a copy of a cablegram which he dispatched to President Wilson. It reads:

"A woman traveling where her right was, carrying an American passport, stricken on the Sussex, hovering between life and death, demands that reparation for assault on life and liberty be exacted. (Signed) Mark Baldwin."

Miss Baldwin was able to speak yesterday for the first time since the accident. Her injuries include paralysis of the right side.

4 Steamers Sunk; 14 Lives Taken

Two British and Two Norwegian Vessels Submarine War Victims.

London, April 2.—Four steamers, two British and two Norwegian, were sunk during the day, with a probable toll of fourteen lives, according to reports to Lloyds. The cause of the disasters is not known, but it is supposed the vessels were the victims of either mines or submarines.

The Norwegian steamer Peter Hamre was the heaviest sufferer. So far only one of her crew of fifteen has been reported saved.

The other boats sunk were the Norwegian steamer Hans Gude and the British steamers Gouldmouth and Ashburton. The crews of all three have landed safely. The Ashburton was unharmed.

T. R. Wins Friends Among Old Guard

Roosevelt's Growing Strength Since Root Luncheon Impresses Republicans.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 2.—Rapid exchanges are expected to take place in the political situation during the coming fortnight. These developments will probably reveal other Republican leaders following in Senator Root's footsteps in making peace with Col. Roosevelt.

It is felt that because Senator Root, who stands out as the dominant leader of the Republican party, has seen fit to shake the hand of the Colonel and call matters square, others in the party will fall in behind him and do the same thing.

Roosevelt's growing strength and the confusion caused by the burying of the hatchet at the Root-Roosevelt petit déjeuner is believed to be impressing Republicans all over the country with the inevitableness of the Colonel's part in the coming campaign. It is also believed to be an efficacious method of securing the followers of Justice Hughes.

Phthisis Expert Commits Suicide

Dr. T. B. Sachs, of Chicago, Gives Sensational Climax to Political Row.

Chicago, April 2.—Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, widely known as an expert in tuberculosis, today killed himself with poison, at the Edward's Sanitarium at Naperville, Ill. This is the latest development in a political fight that has shaken Chicago, and which has attracted unusual attention in medical circles all over the country.

"Dr. Sachs had been at the head of the great municipal sanitarium, which is devoted to treatment of tuberculosis cases. He had been appointed to that position three or four years ago, and when Mayor Thompson took charge of city affairs great pressure was put upon him to retain Dr. Sachs, which he did until quite recently, when Dr. Sachs was displaced and Dr. Caldwell, also eminent in his line, was put in charge."

This stirred a fierce political row, which was at its height when Dr. Sachs contributed the crowning sensation by killing himself.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL DIES

C. A. S. Perceval Had Been in America Since 1897.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, British consul general at Philadelphia, died in the University Hospital this morning.

25,000 TROOPS DRIVE AGAINST FRENCH CENTER

Full Division of Germans Is Hurlled at Bois de la Caillette Line.

FAIL TO HOLD WOODS

Counter Assault by Defenders Pushes Part of Invading Host Back.

SEVEN TEUTON AEROS WRECKED

French Flyers and Anti-Aircraft Guns Take Heavy Toll in Several Sectors.

Paris, April 2.—The Germans followed up last night their success in taking the village of Vaux on Friday night with an attack in very large force against the French positions in the Douaumont-Vaux line, centering their efforts against the Bois de la Caillette, southeast of Fort Douaumont. They succeeded in penetrating the wood, but were driven back into the northern part of the wood by a French counter-attack.

The Germans used over a full division (some 25,000 men) in the attack, which was preceded by an exceptionally heavy bombardment by the heaviest German artillery. The attack was made at four points simultaneously.

French Launch Drive.

As soon as the Germans had forced their way into the forest, strong French counter-attacks were begun, and part of the ground lost was recovered.

The official communiqué issued by the French war office tonight announced that the French have now entirely withdrawn from the village of Vaux, in which the Germans first gained a footing on March 11, completing their occupation in the attack of Friday night. The French line now extends along the outskirts of the village.

Six German aeroplanes were brought down, or were forced to make hasty descents, today in the Verdun region, and a seventh was brought down by anti-aircraft guns in the Bois de la Caillette, in the Douaumont sector. Last night French aviators bombed the railway station at Etain, Divioncourt at Mantilly, and the villages of Azannes and Brulles-sur-Meuse.

Several strong infantry attacks were made by the Germans today on a re-entrant in the Bois Avocourt, on the western bank of the Meuse, without making any headway against the French artillery and machine gun fire.

Last night was comparatively quiet, except for heavy German artillery fire in the Avocourt region.

The Germans announce today that they took more than 700 prisoners in the fighting of Friday around Malancourt and captured 1,000 yards of trenches in the Haucourt woods, which are part of Malancourt forest.

N. Y. Primary To Open Tomorrow

To Choose National Convention Delegates in Three Parties.

New York, April 2.—For the first time in this State delegates to the national conventions of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties will be chosen at direct primaries Tuesday. Only the enrolled voters of the parties may participate in these primaries.

There will be comparatively few contests, not only for election as delegates to the national convention, but even for election to the various party county committees.

There is no contest in any of the parties over the election of delegates-at-large. These men were designated by unofficial State conventions.

Fined Under Anti-Treating Law.

Half Million Quarts Of Milk Fed to Swine

Chicago, April 2.—Dairymen of Kane, McHenry and Will counties are feeding more than half a million quarts of milk a day to the pigs on their farms since the strike of the milk producers was declared, George H. Keller, of Batavia, secretary of the Kane County Milk Producers' Association, said today.

The cream is being separated from the milk and shipped to Chicago, and rather than sell the milk at the price offered by the various milk distributors, the dairymen are feeding it to the swine.

The largest of the local concerns report they have enough milk to supply the family trade for possibly tomorrow. In any event, it is said, there will be plenty of milk for the babies.

SPEED RULING AGAIN BLAMED

Ambulance Fails to Reach Colored Man in Time to Save His Life.

DELAYED FOR FEW MINUTES; VICTIM PASSES AWAY

Many Cases Similar to This, Demanding Quick Relief, Are Reported to the Hospitals.

The recent order of the police department cutting down the speed of ambulances is declared to have been a factor in causing the death of a second citizen yesterday. Joseph Ladon, colored, 53, stricken on the street with heart failure, died before Emergency Hospital physicians could reach him and give him a restorative.

Dr. A. W. Kenna, in charge of the ambulance, reported to Dr. Harry E. Lewis, superintendent of Emergency Hospital, that the three or four extra minutes it took the machine to make the run cost Ladon his life. Three minutes, probably four, would have been cut off the run under the old order.

London, who lived at 1215 R street northwest, was stricken at Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

An unidentified white man, though not a physician, was attempting to revive him when the ambulance siren was heard. The hospital car, traveling at twelve miles an hour, was sighted far down the street. It was some blocks off when Ladon died.

Many such cases are reported to the hospitals. They require the instant treatment of physicians. Dr. Kenna declared:

"If we can get them while there is life, they have a chance. The heart trouble cases are treated with digitalis, which regulates that organ."

The first death declared by hospital officials to have been due to the new ambulance speed order occurred last Wednesday, when Mrs. Margaret Everly, 63, of 622 North Carolina avenue southwest, was run down by an automobile.

Berlin Reports Successful Raid

Declares Bombs Dropped by Zeppelins Did Great Damage.

Berlin (wireless via London), April 2.—Official:

On Friday night one of our airship squadrons attacked London and the south coast of England.

Bombs were freely dropped on the city, on the military camps in the northwestern district, on the city manufactories, on the Enfield munition works, and on the Waltham Abbey.

Near Cambridge a manufacturing works was attacked and finally bombs were dropped on the fortification works in the harbors of Humber. Three batteries were silenced.

In spite of a violent bombardment, all our airships returned with the exception of the L-15, which was compelled to descend in the Thames.

"ZEPPELS" STRIKE BRITAIN THRICE IN TWO DAYS

Latest Raid Made Over Scotland and Northern English Counties.

16 KILLED IN THE SECOND

100 Known Injured in Attack Saturday Night—Eight Houses Destroyed.

FRIDAY DEATH LIST GROWS

London Officially Reports 43 Killed and 66 Wounded in First Teuton Visit.

London, April 2.—Three Zeppelin raids have been made on England within the past forty-eight hours. The third of these was made tonight, the airships visiting the Scottish coast and the northeastern and southeastern counties of England.

Details of this latest raid have not yet been received, and there is no information regarding casualties.

Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, and 100 injured, by bombs dropped by a Zeppelin in the northeastern counties last night. It evidently had been planned for two Zeppelins to take part in this raid. Two machines were seen approaching the coast, but only one crossed the coast line, the other retreating over the sea.

Sixteen Persons Killed.

The War Office issued the following statement:

"Airships approached the northeast coast last night."

"One crossed the coast and the other retreated."

"As far as known sixteen persons were killed and one hundred injured."

"Eight houses were demolished and a serious fire was caused."

The War Office also stated tonight that forty-three persons were killed and sixty-six injured in Friday night's raid. Previous official reports had given the casualties as forty-two killed and forty-four injured. This brings the total casualties for the two raids up to fifty-nine killed and 106 injured.

200 Bombs Dropped.

It is believed this total will be increased by further returns from Saturday night's raid.

The official statement on the first raid follows:

"The total casualties of the raid of Friday night are now 43 killed and 66 injured. Nearly 20 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped."

"The Baptist chapel, three houses and two cottages were demolished, the town hall, four houses and thirty-five cottages, as well as a tram car shed were partly wrecked, but no military damage was caused. (Note—Name of town not mentioned in official report.)"

"Number of aeroplanes went up to attack raiders. Lieut. Brandon, rising to 6,000 feet, saw a Zeppelin 3,000 feet above. At the height of 3,000 feet he got over it and attacked with bombs. Three of these he believes took effect."

Aeroplane Attacks Zeppelin.

"Later he was over the airship again and let off two bombs over the nose of his machine. His own machine was hit by machine gun bullets. This may have been the Zeppelin which dropped the machine gun, ammunition and petrol tank or the one downed off the Thames."

King Gives \$100,000 to Britain for Use in War

London, April 2.—The press bureau announces that the following letter has been sent to the prime minister:

"Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, March 31."

"I have received the King's command to inform you that his majesty has given instructions for the sum of \$100,000 to be placed at the disposal of the treasury."

"It is the King's wish that the sum which he gives as a consequence of the war be applied in whatever manner is deemed best in the opinion of the government."

(Signed.) "PONSONBY, Keeper of the Privy Purse."

DODD'S DASH HELPS ARMY

Baker Will Use Feat as Argument for Increasing Cavalry.

WAR SECRETARY TO ASK TEN MORE REGIMENTS

Addition to Force by Congress Would Be Considered as Fitting Mark of Appreciation.

Col. Dodd's splendid cavalry dash after Villistas in Mexico has inspired Secretary of War Baker to strongly urge that Congress authorize an increase of ten regiments to the cavalry arm of the service. Secretary Baker feels that no better illustration could be had of the value of mounted troops than the present Mexican expedition and Col. Dodd's achievement has had the effect of centering the attention of army officers on the importance of having a cavalry-increase provision inserted in the present army bill.

The increased army legislation has passed the House and is now before the Senate. It is expected that Secretary Baker's recommendation may be inserted in the bill as an amendment on the floor, to be considered in the conference on the bill. Both the chairman of the House and Senate Military Committees have already been informed of Secretary Baker's recommendation.

Would Show Appreciation.

Even before Col. Dodd's ride, which resulted in the first severe blow to Villa and his followers, Gen. Funston is understood to have brought the matter of cavalry-increase to the attention of Chief of Staff Scott. Gen. Scott took the matter up with Secretary Baker and the Secretary, in turn, brought the matter informally to the attention of members of the military committees of both branches of Congress.

URGES REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION METHODS

Rockefeller Foundation Board Plans "Modern School" Without Most of Present Courses.

New York, April 2.—The General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, and itself a part of the Rockefeller Foundation, issued a statement today advocating the establishment of a "modern school" in New York, that if ever put in operation would be the most revolutionary experiment ever tried in the world of education. The school would eliminate practically every course of study now given in the public schools.

The modern school, as outlined today, would discipline the mind by energizing it through the doing of real tasks. An economy of two or three years in preparing a child for professional studies is the object of this experiment.

New Way to Kill Chickens.

Pittsburgh, Kan., April 2.—When a young wife of Chicago had had luck with a cake recently she threw it to the chickens. The chickens died. Then the young woman decided there was poison in the baking powder and sent for a State food inspector. Harry Bell, of Leavenworth, investigated. He found the baking powder blameless. The woman had used salt instead of sugar. The chickens ate the cake and died from thirst, the inspector says.

EL PASO IS WITHOUT NEWS FROM ARMY IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

Army Officers Believe Pershing May Throw Troops South of Chihuahua to Cut Off Escape of Outlaw.

CORDON FORCES HIM EAST

Bandit Known to Be Without Funds, His Brother, Hipolito, Having Made Off with All the Money the Family Possessed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—No news had come tonight from the American army or from the Carranza officials south of Juarez regarding the present whereabouts of Villa or any of his band.

That Villa is without funds became known here today when reliable reports told of an appeal he had sent but recently to one of his former lieutenants living in New Mexico, not far from El Paso, begging the man to send \$1,500 to Mrs. Villa, No. 2, in Los Angeles. He stated, it is said, that he had no money to send her that his brother, Hipolito, got away with all that the family possessed when he fled Juarez and El Paso for Cuba.

Pershing May Circle South.

Army officers in El Paso with their first reliable information at hand from the front regarding the disposition of American troops, were today busy speculating on the operations of Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico, and the guess was that he is using a lot of troops for some purpose that he has not permitted to become known here. This led to the conclusion that he had sent some of his forces far to the south of Guerrero, perhaps to the south end of Chihuahua, to cut Villa off in his flight.

"There are now over 12,000 United States troops in Mexico," said an officer, discussing the situation today, "and this message accounts for only 2,500 of them. We know that there are 2,000 more, possibly 2,000 guarding the line of communication south from Columbus to Madera."

Where the other 10,000 or 8,000 men are nobody on the outside has been permitted to learn. Nothing has been sent out about the artillery, except a dispatch on Friday telling of the fast time the artillery made in getting into Mexico. The presumption is that it traveled as fast as the cavalry and it should be somewhere away to the south of Gen. Pershing's headquarters near Nami-quipa. At the rate the cavalry has been traveling the 100-mile column is about 400 miles from the border, as we figure it—out some of the forces could be much further inland, and it is the belief that Gen. Pershing has been able to push a number of his men south of Guerrero and circle them around to the Mexican Central Railroad south of Chihuahua.

It will be recalled that the dispatches from Washington recently said that permission has been asked to use the Mexican National lines as well as the Mexican Northwestern. In the light of what we now believe, we presume it was Gen. Pershing's desire to use the National lines to take food and supplies south through Chihuahua City to his men. From Minnes, which is a short distance south of Guerrero, the American forces could have moved south for a considerable distance through the mountains on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad. They could then have spread eastward south of Chihuahua and Santa Ysabel toward the Mexican National lines, forming a complete cordon south of Villa."

Such a cordon would keep Villa moving east, toward the city of Chihuahua, as that is only means of escape. It is pointed out; hence, if the Americans do not overtake him soon, it would not be a surprise to army officers here if Villa makes an attack upon the city of Chihuahua, where sentiment is reported much in his favor.

SCHWAB BUYS TIN WORKS.

Purchase \$2,000,000 Concern Recently Promoted by J. E. Aldred.

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has purchased the Baltimore Sheet and Tin Plate Company, the \$2,000,000 enterprise recently promoted by J. E. Aldred. The purchase will result in tripling the originally proposed size of the plant.

The consummation of the deal was confirmed today by J. M. Jones, president of the tin plate company. There will be no change in the organization of the local company, it was ascertained.

PERISCOPE IN THEATER.

Paris, April 2.—A periscope in the hands of one of the spectators caused a mild sensation at the Odéon Theater the other evening when a reduced copy of the periscope was shown in the first line of the audience.

It was being seen. There was much speculation as to the occasion for its use in the theater, since women's hats are barred.

PREPARE FOR TROUT SEASON.

Canadians, in April 2.—Fishermen in this section of the Pocono Mountains say that conditions have seldom been more favorable for the spring trout season than now. The trout are in the water and preparations for an annual season are in progress.

GIRL BABIES SUPPLIER.

Lafayette, Ind., April 2.—Girl babies proved superior to the boy babies in Lafayette's first baby show. The girls won all the first prizes in the various classes. Boy babies took two second and two third prizes.

BOGUS HEIR SENT TO JAIL.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Chester Lorrain, 24-year-old, who posed as Keith Edward Dairymple, heir to a \$400,000 estate at Port Allegany, Pa., was yesterday sentenced to State Prison for five years for passing worthless checks.